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This extension is necessary because the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions and are hopeful that they will come to an early resolution of this case. Further, it remains unclear whether this case will proceed in state court or federal court. A decision by this Court regarding removal has been pending since September 22, 2023 (see ECF No. 24). An extension will ensure that any response to the Complaint is filed in the correct action.

This is the third request to this Court for such an extension, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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